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AMENDMENT B

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Responding to an Office Action mailed December 2, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application, please make the following Amendments.

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transistor Q12 drives transistor Q11 to a conducting state thereby bypassing the current limiting resistor R25.

None of the circuitry of Figs. 16-6 and 17 of Ha et al. is coupled to the model sensing port 30a or model select switch 30. The current limiting processes which are described on Col. 10, lines 14-28 of Ha et al. take place independently of any candela output setting for the unit. Further, subsequent to an application of the electrical energy to the power regulator 14 neither the circuitry of Fig. 16-6 nor the circuitry of Fig. 17 of Ha et al. address repetitive peak current demands which occur subsequent to an initial flash of the illumination element 20-2 due to the application of power.

For all of the above reasons, none of the pending claims are anticipated by Ha et al. Allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required in connection with filing this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 23-0920. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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